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Corrected Report of Macdonald Accident

The following authentic account of the accident in which Mrs. Macdonald lost her life is copied from the Davenport, Wash., newspaper:

"E. C. and Bossie Macdonald, husband and wife, of Bellevue, Alberta, started out last week on a pleasure trip by auto to Seattle.

"The couple were going west on Saturday evening. Mr. Macdonald driving, when they met a car on the high hill just south of the Macdonald place and west of Rocklyn. In passing the car Mr. Macdonald in some way got too near the edge of the road and the auto and loose gravel caused his car to skid, and before he could right it they went over the embankment, the car turning over several times. Mrs. Macdonald was known to be seriously injured, and a trained nurse in another tourist party immediately following the Macdonalds, gave first aid, remaining until the ambulance from Davenport arrived to bring the couple back. They were taken to the home of Mrs. Baxter, where everything possible was done, but the lady died the following evening from internal injuries. The body was removed to Lyne's undertaking parlors and taken to Spokane by Mr. Lyne on Tuesday evening, there to take the train home.

"Mr. Macdonald is a druggist and he and his wife started out last week for a vacation and auto trip, proceeding leisurely, it being their purpose at all times to take their time and avoid hurrying or fast driving. Fate seems to have taken a hand in their progress, for a short distance, perhaps a mile before they arrived at the scene of the accident, their car stopped, and one of the tourists who stopped there and asked about the road to Yakima. Mr. Macdonald replied that he did not know. The other tourists said one of their party had gone to a nearby house to inquire, so the Macdonalds decided to wait and perhaps hear something to their advantage. They stopped and chatted with the other tourists, in whose party was a nurse who was on a vacation under a doctor's orders. While they were stopped no cars passed. Proceeding, they had gone but a short distance until a car was met on the narrow fill, where the accident occurred. It seems neither car was going unusually fast, as the road is rutty, anyway, and the Macdonald car got in one of the ruts. In pulling out of it the car apparently took a turn quickly and the outside wheels struck enough loose gravel that it pitched over the embankment. Although Mrs. Macdonald drove a great deal, she was not driving at the time of the accident as reported at first, neither did they attempt to turn to the left, as is done in British Columbia. It apparently was one of those unavoidable accidents which sometimes occur.

"Deceased was 31 years old, the husband 37, with no children. Mrs. Macdonald belongs to the Masajo order, and members of the local lodge and the Eastern Stars showed them every attention and kindness possible, for which Mr. Macdonald expressed the deepest appreciation.

"Mr. Macdonald left Davenport on Tuesday evening with his wife's body, taking it home for burial, he having recovered from his injuries, which proved slight, sufficiently for the trip back. Local Masons did what they could to alleviate the sorrow of the surviving spouse."

THE FUNERAL

The following account of the funeral of the late Mrs. Macdonald is taken from the Lethbridge Herald:

O. B. U. Officials Are In Difficulty

Though International officials in the city are very reticent about giving out any details of the fight which took place here on Saturday for control of the miners' organization, the Herald learns from other sources that, though the O. B. U. officials made a hard fight to retain control, their real object in coming to Lethbridge was to make peace if they found they could not retain control of at least a portion of District 18.

When it was found that the membership in District No. 18 was determined to go back to the United Mine Workers, President Christopher and Secretary Browne endeavored to show something out of the wreck. They asked for terms which would protect them in case of reinstatement of the rank and file of the miners in the district. It is understood that organizer Houston of the U. M. W. of A. answered that there could be nothing but unconditional surrender, that the U. M. W. of A. would be as hard as the allies on Germany. The case of the officers who tried to wreck the International union will be a matter of special investigation and trial by the officials at Indianapolis.—Lethbridge Herald.

the home of Mrs. Robert Niven, Sr., of Mrs. E. C. Macdonald, who lost her life in an auto accident while touring to Spokane. The funeral was largely attended, among those from outside points being: J. M. Windsor, Blairmore; Geo. E. Crutkshank, Hildreth; G. E. McAdam, C. C. Miller, Geo. Catagani, James Lindsay, R. T.

Norman, Hugh Hutton, T. M. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDougall, Mr. B. Dryden, Mrs. A. Goodwin, Mrs. James Comins, Mrs. Albert Hallworth, Mrs. James Callan, Mrs. Geo. Goodwin, Bellevue; Mrs. H. Smith, Chinook; Mrs. K. Gordon, Hanna; Miss S. Niven, Taber; Mrs. H. E. Phayle, Foremost; Mrs. T. Dudley, Magrath; W. Niven, J. Niven and A. Niven, Calgary.

The services were conducted by Capt. Rev. A. H. Duncun, assisted by Rev. H. Peters, of Bellevue. The pallbearers were six uncles of the deceased: T. Niven, W. Niven, James Niven, Alex Niven, John Niven and Andrew Niven. The floral tributes included:

Sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Wallwork, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mordon, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Tennant, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Raworth, Dr. and Mrs. Ruak, Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson, Harry Rose, Mrs. C. E. Macdonald, Winnipeg; "Mother", Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morrison, Coleman; J. B. Boese, Claresholm; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard, Burns; Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. Halliday, Mr. E. Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McBurney, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Balaunsky, Anchor, Mr. H. Cameron, Fronts, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Terrell, Bellevue Horticultural Club, Dan McKillop, Hildreth Chapter, No. 75, B. A. M.; Dr. and Mrs. Beaman, Bellevue, Creas, Inspector and Mrs. Needs, Winnipeg; Pillow, grandmother, uncles and aunts. A broken heart, the husband, Gato alpa, father and mother, sisters and brothers-in-law.

Card of Thanks

Mr. E. C. Macdonald and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Niven, husband and parents of the late Mrs. Macdonald, desire through the Enterprise, to thank all friends for kind expressions of sympathy with them in their bereavement.

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Southern British Labor Problems

London. — With the feature of direct action by the trade unions in halting a strike removed, and the prospect of a speedy resumption of work in the Yorkshire coalfields, the labor situation is distinctly improved.

According to George Nicol Barnes, the labor representative in the war cabinet, the labor situation gradually is becoming more normal, and the nation is to be congratulated in having gone thus far along the troubled road. Unemployment, Mr. Barnes added, was down to half the figure of last May, and the workers generally were showing a desire to avoid extreme and illegal measures to obtain their desires. Premier Lloyd George is said to be particularly pleased with the way things are going, and his promised statement to parliament, defining the government's trade policy, is being awaited with great interest.

Taking Some Action In U.S.

Grocer Fined \$500 For Selling Sugar At 15 Cents Per Pound.

Washington. — Important new developments in the government's fight to reduce the high cost of living have now been made public.

One of the most interesting was the announcement by Attorney General Palmer that the first federal conviction for profiteering had been obtained. District Attorney Lucy telegraphed from Binghamton, N.Y., that a retail grocer had been fined \$500 for selling sugar at 15 cents a pound. No details were given and the law under which the case was brought was not known here.

A few good cases of profiteering in each state will settle that trouble, Mr. Palmer remarked. "In order to bring to book persons guilty of raising prices exorbitantly, or hoarding food to advance prices, Mr. Palmer submitted to the agricultural committee of congress the draft of an amendment to the Food Control act extending its provisions to clothing and containers of foods and feeds, and providing a penalty of \$5,000 or two years' imprisonment, or both, for violation of the law.

Use Secret Service.

Washington. — President Wilson has asked congress for authority to use the secret service in running down profiteers and food hoarders.

Farmers Give Opinion Before Wheat Board

Winnipeg. — The Canadian wheat board says it hopes to be in a position to make public the plans and regulations for the handling of the 1919 wheat crop some time this week.

"In the meantime," the board says in its statement, "in order to obviate undue hardship to the producer, the Canadian wheat board suggests that, temporarily, farmers should deliver their wheat to the elevators and obtain storage tickets, thereby enabling the elevator companies or banks will undoubtedly make satisfactory advances against these storage tickets. When later the regulations and methods in connection with the pooling system are known, the farmers can convert the storage tickets issued by the elevator companies into cash tickets and secure the initial payment, as fixed by the board, and receipts enabling them to obtain participation certificates at a later date."

What might be construed as a veiled threat on the part of the farmers to go on strike if the government fixes the initial price of wheat at anything less than the \$2.26 guaranteed by the United States to its producers, was made by J. K. McLennan, representing the United Farmers of Ontario, at the open session of the Canadian Wheat board in the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

"We are facing a short crop," he said. "If the \$1.75 initial price rules, we may find the crop returns still shorter. Strikes are popular and the farmers might be inclined to catch on. The farmers are cross already."

The board room was packed to the doors with the representatives of various interests, including millers, bakers, consumers, farmers, grain growers and board officials. James Stewart, chairman of the board, presided. The meeting was called for the purpose of ascertaining the will of those interested in the handling

of the wheat crop. It is asserted that Lloyd George will undertake that the administration, like the war office, shall make sweeping reductions in its estimates.

The minister of labor announced that a proposal is being considered in the interest of the general community, providing for the introduction of legislation making strikes and lockouts illegal unless one week's notice in writing is given to enable an enquiry into the situation causing discord and an attempt at its settlement.

This program, it is said, will be strongly resented by a large portion of the laborers.

The Yorkshire miners are not all willing to resume work. Ten thousand men in the Pontefract district voted against resuming work, and it is said that in other districts the miners have not yet reached a decision as to whether they will return to their labors.

To Aid Admiral Kolchak

Material Is Being Rushed to Vladivostok By the United States.

Washington. — Material aid for Admiral Kolchak's retreating army in Siberia is being rushed to Vladivostok by the United States. It was said officially that 45,000 rifles and several million rounds of ammunition already had been sent from San Francisco, and that additional equipment would go forward this week on an army transport.

The amount of material ordered for Siberia was not disclosed, but was said to be "very large" and to include motor vehicles and medical supplies, as well as rifles and ammunition.

The original consignment was materially increased after the recent reverse of Kolchak's army. It was said that the bill for the material was \$2,000,000.

Feeding 20,000 Children.

Paris. — The American relief administration began the task of feeding 20,000 children in Budapest as part of its plan to give food to the children of Central Europe. It was announced. It was said this did not involve a general relaxation of the food blockade against Hungary.

A Vienna dispatch received from London announced the Allies had lifted the blockade against Hungary, but there has been no formal announcement of this by the supreme council.

and marketing of the 1919 grain crop of Canada, as well as that of the general public.

Other outstanding features of the meeting were:

The emphasis placed on the chairman that the initial price had been fixed by the government at \$1.75; he declared that such a price had not even been considered.

A resolution from grain growers of Little South strongly condemning and denouncing the scheme as impracticable and unsound economics and demanding that if the government is determined to handle the 1919 wheat crop that the same price as last year be set.

A violent attack on ocean freight rates by J. K. McLennan. He declared it now costs 60 cents to get a bushel of wheat across the Atlantic, in comparison with six cents for pre-war days. Eighteen cents was the highest figure justifiable, he declared.

A further statement was made by Mr. McLennan that "there are heavy millers, big grain men and freight men in this country who are taking advantage of their positions to rake in big sums of money."

An insistent demand was made by almost all speakers that if an open market is denied the farmers and the government plan of handling the wheat is carried out, that the initial price be not made less than that of \$2.26 now ruling in the United States.

J. R. Murray, of the United Grain Growers, thought the only way to arrive at a fair price for the farmers was to give them the prices obtaining in the open world market. Otherwise nothing less than the \$2.26 of the United States should be set. If the consumer must have cheap bread, he added, in fairness let it come through a government bonus rather than at the expense of the farmers.

Allied Success In North Russia

Good News of Contact With the Bolsheviks on Russian Front.

London. — Six Bolshevik battalions were destroyed in a successful Anglo-Russian attack on the Dvina river on August 10, the war office has announced. More than 1,000 prisoners, 12 field guns and many machine guns were captured. The Anglo-Russian front on the Dvina was pushed forward 12 miles. The official statement reads:

"In North Russia, Anglo-Russian troops, on August 10, attacked the Bolshevik forces on the Dvina with great success. All the objectives were gained. Six enemy battalions were destroyed, the troops being either killed, captured or dispersed. More than 1,000 prisoners, 12 field guns and many machine guns were captured. Our line on the Dvina was advanced 12 miles to Tshadynva and Borok."

Curb Profiteering In Britain

Amendment Passed British House Empowering the Board of Trade To Fix Prices.

London. — The House of commons, after heated debate, adopted an amendment to the profiteering bill, empowering the board of trade, after an investigation, to fix wholesale and retail prices. The vote was 132 to 95.

The amendment was denounced, among others, by Lord Robert Cecil, former minister of war trade, who expressed amazement that the government should accept an amendment destroying the whole basis of the bill and revolutionizing the trade of the country. Sir Donald Maclean, a Liberal member, also denounced the amendment, characterizing it as "rank socialism of the most muddled kind."

In the course of the discussion on the bill, Sir Auckland Geddes, minister for national service and reconstruction, indicated that the bill would empower the board of trade to fix prices in a case where the community was likely to be led by any combination, national or international, for the purpose of increasing prices. An amendment seeking to include profiteering in rentals within the scope of the bill was rejected.

Ferdinand's Millions

Seizure of Securities Will Not Allow the Ex-Monarch to Retire to Geneva.

Geneva. — The seizure in England of securities belonging to former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, valued at \$2,000,000, will not altogether ruin the ex-monarch, according to reliable information obtained here.

It is said that Ferdinand toward the end of 1914 took the precaution of placing his fortune abroad, mostly in neutral countries, Swiss banks, for instance, are said to hold stocks and bonds belonging to Ferdinand, valued at nearly a million pounds sterling.

Large sums were also placed in Hungary where Ferdinand is now a fugitive with his family.

To Prosecute Bela Kun.

Copenhagen. — The Hungarian public prosecutor has issued an announcement that proceedings will be begun against all individuals charged with crimes during the Bela Kun dictatorship, and that steps have already been taken for their arrest and extradition, according to advice from Budapest.

Another announcement says that it is intended to prosecute Bela Kun and his associates for murder, robbery and forgery.

To Combat High Cost of Living.

Winnipeg. — Concerted action by all military and labor organizations in a fight for the reduction of the high cost of living was suggested in a letter from the Order of Railway Conductors, division 694, considered at a meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans' association executive. The suggestion was unanimously adopted, and a committee was appointed to co-operate.

Prince's Visit to U.S. Is Uncertain.

Ottawa. — Nothing is known as yet at the capital as to when the Prince of Wales is likely to visit the United States or the duration of his stay in that country. No decision will be reached in regard to the matter until later, but it is certain that the prince cannot leave Canada until the conclusion of his Canadian tour.

Rome. — The Italian troops attached to the allied expeditionary force in northern Russia left Murmansk on August 9. The Italian military commission accompanied the troops.

British Ambassador To U.S.

Viscount Grey Has Accepted the New Post Temporarily.

London. — Viscount Grey, former British secretary of state for foreign affairs, has agreed to represent the British government at Washington, pending the appointment of a permanent ambassador.

Viscount Grey of Falldon (Sir Edward Grey) comes to the United States to represent the British government during that period, it was said, of the British foreign office. For seven years, momentous in the political affairs of Europe, he was secretary of state for foreign affairs, from December 11, 1905, to December 11, 1916. Owing to several occasions during that period, it was the initiative of Sir Edward Grey that caused the gathering clouds of war to disappear. It was he who made the last effort to prevent the great European war when he urged the ambassadors of the leading powers to meet and discuss the situation in an attempt to put off hostilities. His effort failed through the attitude of the German government and the German emperor.

Gloucester, under whom Sir Edward served in his younger days, described him thus:

"I never knew in a man such aptitude for political life and such disinclination for it."

Since his retirement from the foreign office, Viscount Grey has been living in retirement in Northumberland. The new ambassador's eyes began to trouble him in 1918 and at one time it was reported he was completely blind. This report was exaggerated, but the viscount has difficulty in reading, although his eye trouble has improved somewhat.

General Currie Is Defended

Officer Says Criticism for Canadian Losses at Passchendaele Not Warranted.

Kington, Ont. — Speaking at the banquet tendered to the visiting delegates to the convention of Union of Canadian Municipalities, General Sir Archibald MacDonell, the new commander of the Royal Military College, defended General Sir Arthur Currie from the criticism levelled at him because of the losses suffered by the Canadians at Passchendaele.

General MacDonell, "the man who took Hill 70," said he was present when Sir Douglas Haig told General Currie to take Passchendaele, and the Canadians took it, after the Austrians, New Zealanders and Britishers had failed.

Referring to the Canadian casualties, the speaker said, according to figures recently published, the Canadians suffered the lowest percentage of losses and made the highest percentage of gains.

Another speaker was Mayor Hardie, Leithbridge, who declared for a middle course on the liquor question, neither too wet nor too dry.

Must Leave Dominion

Schopperei Ordered Deported By the Immigration Board of Inquiry.

Winnipeg. — Schopperei, branded as an undesirable alien, and ordered deported by the immigration board of inquiry, must leave Canada. The Manitoba court of appeal refused to grant an application made by Schopperei to have his deportation order be annulled and all proceedings quashed.

The high court in its written judgment found that the order for Schopperei's deportation was based on two grounds: first, that he had come into the country by misrepresentation; and secondly, that he had refused to answer certain questions put to him by officials. Their lordships pointed out that under section 23 of the immigration act they had no jurisdiction to interfere.

Six Months On Ice Floe

Edmonton. — Six months adrift on an ice floe in the Arctic sea, cut off from all civilization by miles of deep water, such was the experience of Storker T. Storkerstrom, who arrived in the city last night from the great northern wastes. Observations of great scientific value were made while the party was on the ice floe, but these will be fully discussed until Storkerstrom meets his chief, Steffanssen in Banff next Saturday and prepares his full report.

Conference of Brewers

Atlantic City, N.J. — Believing that a revolution of feeling against prohibition can be concentrated for the repeal of the liquor statutes, the brewers of the nation have called a big conference here for September 26. The meeting will continue a week.

Harvesters Coming From The East

Henry Ford Won Verdict

Is Awarded Six Cents Damages Against the Chicago Tribune.

Mount Clemens, Mich. — A jury awarded Henry Ford six cents damages against the Chicago Tribune for calling him an anarchist.

Grey Hollett, foreman of the jury, said that they took "nine ballots that I can remember," the first one, according to Leonard Meisel, another juror, standing 8 to 4 in favor of awarding Mr. Ford some damages.

"Does the award of six cents above express the feelings of the jury as to the case?" a reporter asked Mr. Hollett.

"It just about does. That expresses our judgment."

Attorney Alfred J. Murphy, for Mr. Ford, said: "The important issue in the case has been determined favorably to the plaintiff. He has been vindicated."

"Money damages were entirely subordinate and were not sought by Mr. Ford. He stands not only vindicated but his attitude as an American citizen has been justified after a trial which raised every issue against him which ingenuity and research could present. His friends are entirely satisfied."

Weymouth Kirkland, one of the counsel for the Tribune, said: "We consider it a victory for the reason that Attorney Alfred Lucking, in closing for Mr. Ford, stated that anything less than substantial damages would be a defeat for his client."

Funeral Of Late

Andrew Carnegie

Service Was As Simple As Were the Tastes and Habits of the Man In Life.

Lenox, Mass. — The funeral of Andrew Carnegie was held at Shadow Brook, his summer home in the Berkshires. There was no eulogy and there were no pall-bearers. The service was as simple as were the tastes and habits of the man in life. Fully one-half of the sixty persons present were members of the household. The others were intimates of the family.

The ritual of the Presbyterian church was used by the officiating clergyman, Dr. W. M. Pierson Merrill of the Brick Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue, New York.

A mixed quartet from this church sang the three hymns which have been favorites of the philanthropist and former iron master.

Interment was made in a lot chosen by Mr. Carnegie some years ago at Sleepy Hollow, near Tarrytown, N.Y.

"Bavarian Free State"

Copenhagen. — A despatch from Bamberg, under date of Tuesday, says that the Bavarian diet has adopted a constitution for the "Bavarian free state." There were three dissenting votes. A Socialist amendment to the constitution, abolishing all titles of nobility, was rejected.

Poverty is no disgrace, but it's a mighty good excuse for heading off a borrower.

Board To Deal With High Cost Of Living

Ottawa. — The Canadian board of commerce has been officially constituted, with Judge H. A. Robson, of Winnipeg, as chairman, and W. F. O'Connor, K.C., former chief of living commissioner, as second member, and these two gentlemen have had a conference with the government and have already started work.

Judge Robson has arrived in Ottawa and shortly afterward met members of the government. The third member of the board, it is expected, will be named within a couple of days.

The board will act under the Combines and Fair Prices act and is given power to institute investigations on its own motion or at the request of ministers or other responsible persons bringing matters to the notice of the board.

When given by the Canadian Press, limited, Judge Robson was emphatic in his statement that there would be no fuss and formalities attached to the working of the board. "This is to be a people's court," he declared, "and to be so it must be easy to approach. Any bona fide citizen who

Winnipeg. — Rush of men from the east for the harvest fields of the west has started in earnest. Eighteen thousand men have been asked for by the farmers and 7,000 of them had reached the city, which is the chief distributing centre. Over 6,000 traveled by the Canadian Pacific railway. The remainder came on the Canadian National, reaching the Union depot Thursday evening. Over 2,000 are expected at the Union depot Friday, while the Canadian Pacific is also running several trains.

Special arrangements had been made by the railway companies for the speedy despatch of the excursionists to their various destinations. Two long trains, heavily loaded with the harvest help, were sent west during the day, one in the morning and the other toward midnight, while a number of men left the city on local trains for points in Manitoba.

Officials of the Manitoba and Saskatchewan governments, detailed for the work of placing in positions, the harvesters, had an extremely busy time of it, for they booked 2,400 men, one-half of this number being for farms in Manitoba and the other half for the harvest fields of Saskatchewan.

In the case of Manitoba the wages were announced as \$4.50 a day for stooking and \$5 for threshing, while for positions in Saskatchewan a straight \$5 was offered.

Problems Of Two Countries

Pertinent Question Asked In British House of Commons Regarding U.S. Affairs.

London. — In the house of commons, the Hon. Walter E. Guinness, member for Suffolk, asked Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader, to give the day's discussion over to the present position of the black races, but his request was refused. The questioner responded by asking whether it would not be a graceful act of reciprocity to place at the disposal of the United States the benefit of British experience in governing negroes in return for the discussion of Irish affairs in the United States senate.

Captain William Wedgwood Benn, Liberal member for Leith, asked Mr. Bonar Law to do his best to prevent efforts to sow dissension between Great Britain and America by alleged humorous questions.

On a Little Visit

Berlin. — With the permission of the Dutch government, the former German crown prince has just spent several days with his wife and children at Soden, Prussia, and accompanied them part of the way back to Potsdam, according to the Lokal Anzeiger. The newspaper adds that Frederick William has now returned to Holland.

Hungary Seeks Loan

Berlin. — A group of Hungarian banks will attempt to negotiate a loan for the new government at Budapest, according to despatches received here, the government is having been unable to borrow the 150,000 crowns sought from Austro-Hungarian banks.

has a just cause for complaint will find us ready to give him a hearing and we will get down to work just as soon as possible."

"The chairman of the new board stated, however, that the board would of necessity investigate the facts behind a complaint before holding sitings, at any point. This was necessary, he stated, because the board has jurisdiction from coast to coast, and a complaint might take them from Halifax to Vancouver on a wild goose chase if it were only made because of some man's theory."

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If a man is unable to stand properly he should sit down and enjoy it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

No Monarchy for Hungary.

Berlin. — Archduke Joseph, head of the new Hungarian government, has issued a proclamation in which he affirms that there will be no return to the monarchical system according to the Tagblatt's correspondent at Budapest.

Previously the officers and students had proclaimed the archduke king and it was to offset this that he reiterated his loyalty to the republic.

One on Teacher.
Teacher: There is not anything that has three feet. Everything has either two or four feet.
Tommy: I know two things that go three feet.

Teacher: What are they, Tommy?
Tommy: A yard and a three-legged stool.

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Home-Cooked Baked Beans Are Delicious—
but how seldom the beans are cooked right. Sometimes hard, sometimes mushy, sometimes too wet—or perhaps done to a crisp.

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British Labor Will Not Act

District Branches Refused To Issue Ballots For Referendum.

London. — Direct action proposed by British Labor's triple alliance in the form of a referendum on political subjects, is said by the Evening News to have been killed by the refusal of the transport workers' federation to take part in it. The newspaper said the federation had decided to have nothing to do with the movement and that the district branch had refused to issue ballots for the referendum.

The triple alliance is composed of the railwaymen, transport workers and miners. The alliance on July 23 decided to take a vote of its members on Labor's political demands, including conscription, Russian intervention, the release of conscientious objectors and the use of the military in labor disputes.

So Tactless.
She: Would you be very miserable if I went away for a long holiday?
He: No, darling, certainly not.
She: Oh, wouldn't, would you? Well, then I won't go.

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Need New Red Blood To Give Them Health and Strength.

Does your daughter inherit a delicate organization from your? The anæmia of young girls may be inherited, or it may be caused by bad air, unwholesome food, hasty and irregular eating, insufficient outdoor exercise and too much rest and sleep.

It comes on gradually, beginning with languor, indisposition to mental or bodily exertion, irritability and a feeling of fatigue. Later comes palpitation of the heart, headache, dizziness following a stooping position, frequent fainting attacks, nervousness. In a majority of cases constipation is present. There may be no great loss of flesh, but usually the complexion takes on a greenish-yellow pallor.

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Seventy-Five Per Cent. Wheat Cuts.
Regina. — Harvesting is well advanced, according to reports received by the department of agriculture. Some districts report 90 per cent. of the wheat crop cut, while others estimate a third. It is estimated that 75 per cent. of the wheat crop of the province is cut, with 25 per cent. of the early sown cuts. Threshing will be general before the end of the month.

Lachute, Que., 25th Sept. 1908. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

I am writing you to tell you how I feel about the Boer War. I have been bothered with running fever sores on my legs. I tried many salves and liniments; also doctor treatments for the blood, but got no permanent relief. I had to try MINARD'S LINIMENT. The effect of which was almost magical. Two bottles completely cured me and I have worked every working day since.

Yours gratefully,
JOHN WALSH.

Controller Will Not Give Way.

London. — There is apparently going to be a fight to a finish in the strike of the 200,000 Yorkshire miners. The coal controller told the men's leaders it was impossible to concede their demands. To do so, he said, would mean a strike in every coal field in the country for similar concessions.

No further conference with a view of arriving at a settlement have been arranged. It is believed the strikers' funds will only last another fortnight. Already a quarter of a million pounds sterling have been spent in strike pay.

China At Peace With Germany.
Peking. — Parliament passed a resolution authorizing the president to issue a mandate declaring that a state of war does not exist between China and Germany. It is considered doubtful whether the mandate will be published until delegates have discussed terms with German representatives.

German Exactions Against Hollanders

Forced To Pay Five Year Advance Income Tax.

Rotterdam, Holland. — Much light is thrown upon the conditions which prevail in Germany by the story related by a prominent Hollander upon the occasion of his recent return from that country. His wife is a German, and he has considerable interests in Germany, where he remained during the war. Wishing to return to Holland, he was not permitted by the government to do so until he had paid five years' advance income tax, as a security that he would return, calculated on the average yearly income tax paid during the past five years. The advance income tax paid by this Hollander amounted to 270,000 marks.

Shoes, he says, are very dear in Germany, a pair that he bought for his wife costing him 500 marks. The government has placed a maximum price on foodstuffs. The large farms are controlled by the wealthy men of the country, and they have refused to sell their farm products at the maximum price. Foodstuffs are now scarcer than during the war. The meat obtainable has to be scraped before using, because it is so bad. Fresh meat is difficult to get, and a great amount of salt meat is used. A cake of chocolate, which could be bought in Holland for 10 cents, would sell for 15 marks in Germany.

Denkline Captures War Material.

London. — General Denkline's advance is continuing along the greater part of the southern Russian front against considerable Bolshevik resistance, the war office announced. Kamishin, which was taken on July 28, yielded 11,000 prisoners, 60 guns, 150 machine guns and an immense amount of war material, it was added.

For Asthma and Catarrh. — It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti that it can be used internally with as much success as it can outwardly. Sufferers from asthma and catarrh of the throat, who use the Oil when used according to directions will give immediate relief. Many sufferers from these ailments have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

Road Work for Farmers.

Edmonton. — Relief to farmers who have been hit by the drought will be the result, it has been decided, of road work, on which men who cannot leave home for work in other parts of the country will be employed. It is the intention of the public works department to discharge a considerable part of its regular road crews, and to change its road-making program for the year in such a way as to provide employment for the farmers. This policy has been adopted, according to Premier Stewart, in preference to any scheme of food distribution or similar relief, and is regarded by the government as likely to prove sufficient to meet the situation during the summer and fall months.

Minard's Liniment Cures Gargit in Cows.

Jap. Arsenal Workers May Strike.

Tokio. — A committee representing 24,000 workmen in the military arsenals of Tokio petitioned the government for an increase in wages ranging from 20 to 50 per cent. If their demands are not granted, it was stated that a strike would be called.

As four thousand persons were leaving the arsenals, the gates closed the gates because the men had not formed in line, as usual. The workmen forced the gates and in the clash fifteen persons were injured.

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Will Start Indians' Home
Port Arthur, Ont. — A supervised home for old destitute and sick Indians is being established by the Dominion government on the reserve at Grand Bay, south-west shore of Lake Nipigon. The home is the result of recommendations by Indian Agent Brown, who has found it a great necessity, especially since the influenza epidemic, on account of the hostility of the Indians to care for themselves under attacks of tuberculosis.

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Legal notices 15c. per line for first insertion; 10c. per line for each subsequent insertion.

Display Advertising Rates on Application.
 W. J. BARTLEY, Proprietor.

Blairmore, Alta., Thurs. Aug. 21, 1919

Modern "Justice"?

J. P.'s nowadays seem to have as little regard for law and justice as criminals themselves. Instances by the score have come to the public's notice during the past few years where parties without the shadow of a crime have been loaded down with bonds and securities that would brand them criminals while on the other hand the most cruel desperadoes the country could produce have been treated as innocents. A couple of weeks ago three men of foreign birth were caught in the act of killing fish by the use of dynamite up the South Fork river. Evidence that such means were being used has been appearing periodically for some time and a strict vigilance on the part of wardens or others interested in the protection and propagation of fish has been necessary, and now it is the first opportunity the authorities have had to make an example of a guilty one, the guilty parties are let off with a fine of \$10. Last week end a fracas occurred in a Blairmore restaurant, where a man who stepped in to defend the Chinese proprietors from rough handling was set upon by five desperadoes and beaten almost to a pulp. They were not even satisfied with a fist encounter, but with apparent intent to murder they made use of an auto crank to pound out any spark of life that may have remained in a form laying prostrate in the ditch. Besides the above these same characters assaulted a Chinaman and refused to pay for a meal which they had just received. The police were notified and were soon in search of the men. In the meantime the doctor appeared on the scene, put several stitches in gashes on the man's face and head, and he daged up other wounds. The man's sufferings were intense and for a time the doctor held but little hope for his recovery. The assailants were captured at Hill crest and conveyed to Coleman, where after a preliminary hearing they were liberated on bail of \$200 each—a meagre price to set for a man's life. In comparison to the above we might cite a case that happened a few months ago, when a man charged with damaging property by tearing down a partition was refused bail. Another case of a few weeks ago, where a man found to be in possession of a bottle of Hiram Walker's joy water and subject to conviction under a certain clause in the liquor act, was refused bail pending final trial.

Small But Important

A comma is a little thing, but so is a cinder in your eye. In the wrong place, little things can cause a great deal of trouble. A certain poor woman, whose husband was going to sea, handed through the clerk to the minister this notice, which she desired him to read in church: "A man going to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation." The minister, punctuating in his own way, read it thus—to the obvious amusement of his flock: "A man going to sea his wife desires the prayers of the congregation."

Card Of Thanks

The executive of the Blairmore Athletic Association desires to thank all who assisted, financially and otherwise towards making their tournament day a success, and particularly would they mention the floor manager and ladies whose untiring volunteer efforts ended much towards the success of the dance at night.

Normal Schools Are To Open Later

On July first the reciprocal arrangement between the four western provinces for the recognition of teachers' certificates came into effect. Now teachers trained in any of these provinces receive similar standing in the others. This has resulted in a getting together of those responsible for the teacher training policies of the various provinces. In a general way standardization has taken place in the length of the training required for the various certificates, the content of the courses and the basis of admission. Hereafter, in all the provinces the period of training will be eight months.

For a long time it has been recognized that the four months training was entirely inadequate. The course was crowded and hurried and it was possible for very immature young people to get the certificate to teach and still be very indifferently equipped. The lengthened course will mean a more complete equipment. In addition to more detailed coverage in the various subjects to be taught there will be greater opportunity for demonstrations by the norms and practice staffs, as well as for more practice teaching on the part of the teachers in training. The longer course will cost more money. This will mean the young men and women will go in to the work of teaching seriously and with the idea of devoting several years to this type of service. The larger period of training can not but result in better teachers and a more stable profession.

There are two normal schools in Alberta—one at Camrose and the other at Calgary. Both have good buildings and are well staffed. The courses offered are broadly cultural as well as vocational, and are well worth while aside altogether from the certificates to which they lead. It is estimated that the additional four months will increase the cost by about one half, that is that the total expense, exclusive of clothing, will run from \$375.00 to \$450.00.

Enrollment for the next session of the normal schools, which open on September second, is now taking place. All inquiries concerning admission should be addressed to the Deputy Minister, Department of Education, Edmonton, and those concerning living accommodations to the Principals at the schools.

Local and General

Okotoks will raise \$4,000 for risk purposes.

Pincher Creek Oddfellows and Rebekahs are arranging for a joint picnic.

A girl baby with four arms and four legs was born at Brooklyn recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Church were up from Pincher Creek on Wednesday afternoon.

Corporal Joe Thornley and his bride are due to arrive at Pincher Creek from overseas.

Blairmore as the centre of the Pass district should possess an up-to-date curling rink.

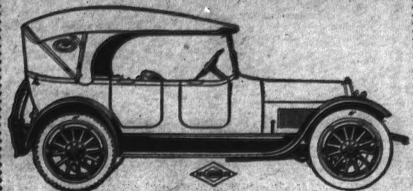
J. P. O'Neill, district accountant for P. Burns & Co., spent the early part of the week in Pincher Creek.

Coleman footballers defeated Michel in a good game played at Coleman on Thursday evening last.

The American daylight-saving bill has been repealed, and clocks in the States will turn back to normal in October.

E. J. Pozzi has secured the contract to build the new Thompson Co. store at the corner of Seventh Avenue and Victoria Street.

Maurice Bousay and Edmund Labrie, of the Middle Fork, near Cowley, were caught in the act of operating a private distillery. Judge Gregory, of Pincher Creek, assessed the boys \$150 and costs each.



McLaughlin 1920 Car

THE price of the McLaughlin 1920 car will for the present be the same as the 1919 car, with the exception of the closed models, which are advanced.

It will be on the market

In the Month of August

and if you are thinking of buying I would advise ordering at once, as the factory is behind with orders, and there is no guarantee that the present prices will not be advanced.

You will never be happy until you own a McLaughlin.

ALEX. M. MORRISON, Dealer
 Coleman, Alberta

Opening of the Claresholm Provincial SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Classes in practical Agriculture and Household Science will commence OCTOBER 29, 1919.

Students must be sixteen years of age before being admitted.

THE COURSE IS FREE

Excellent accommodation can be had at reasonable rates with respectable families in the town. For calendars and further particulars apply to

Mrs. A. E. MEYER,
 Superintendent of Schools of Agriculture, Edmonton.
 or
 W. J. STEPHEN, Principal,
 School of Agriculture, Claresholm.

Misses E. A. and J. G. Sheard are registered at the Strathcona at Nelson.

Secretary Wright has returned from a holiday spent in the vicinity of Nelson and Balfour.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McCollum left on Saturday on a visit to points in Saskatchewan.

W. I. Houston, who has been visiting his fruit farms in British Columbia, has returned to town.

The dance given in the opera house on Monday night by the Hawaiians, was not as largely attended as was expected.

Invitations are out for a grand whist drive and dance to be given by the social committee of Sentinel Masonic Lodge at Hillcrest on the evening of September the 12th.

The new inspector of the Alberta Provincial Police is named Risk. A friend of ours remarks that all his predecessors were risks. The new inspector, however, has a pretty good record as a police officer.

A large section of Socialists, under the leadership of Deputy Durois, is working for the creation of a monarchy in Czechoslovakia and their choice for a monarch has fallen upon the Duke of Connaught, uncle of King George, of England.

Miss Marian Johnson, who spent a couple of weeks in Blairmore as Chautauqua superintendent, was joined by her mother on Tuesday and left for Cheyenne, Wyoming. From Wyoming Mrs. and Miss Johnson will proceed to Australia, where they will spend the winter.

Two young couples, who have been in the habit of occupying the most comfortable positions around one of our bridges, moved away in a hurry on Sunday night when they heard that the police were planning to raid a "bridge gang."

A Novel Tow

What is one of the most novel tows ever to go out of Newfoundland waters is the big raft of lumber, which was built in Bonne Bay and had in that port for over a year. The raft, which is the invention of Mr. Ivan Bayley, of North Sydney, is an immense cigar-shaped craft containing about a million feet of lumber, and is one hundred and seventy-five in length and twenty-eight feet in diameter. The Danish ocean-going tug Humber arrived at Bonne Bay last Wednesday for the purpose of towing this raft to London, England. The Humber, which is one of the most powerful of the ocean-going type, will steam along at seven knots with her immense tow. A diver was recently sent to Bonne Bay to inspect the girders of the raft, and he was pleased with the novel invention, which will mean a saving of the cost of a couple of steamers.

Special meeting of local I.O.O.F. Friday at 8 p. m.

Last week a local merchant asked of a traveller why shoes were so high. A little girl nearby replied "cause women's skirts are too short."

Mayor Hardie declares in favor of a middle course when speaking of the liquor question. Of course he does, and who wouldn't?—and another one or two thereafter.

The Hon. John Oliver, premier of British Columbia, has announced that appointment would shortly be made of a commission to inquire into what compensation, if any, should be paid to former liquor license holders in that province by reason of losses they may have sustained through prohibition.

The proprietor of a Banff hotel had to cough up the sum of twenty-five dollars to soothe certain campers whose sleep was disturbed through the noise from the hotelman's auto. When going to Banff local parties are warned to muffle the car exhaust to prevent disturbing noise and to chain the darn cat to a tree or a steel bridge to prevent its being stolen.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

Contains no alum

We unhesitatingly recommend Magic Baking Powder as being the best and purest baking powder possible to produce. It possesses elements of food that have to do the building up of brain and nerve matter and is absolutely free from alum or other injurious substitutes.

Flying Boat Wrecked

Wireless Operator Was Killed. Six Passengers Were Rescued.

London. — The flying boat Felixstowe Fury, which was due to start for Cape Town, South Africa, on an eight-thousand mile flight, crashed off Felixstowe during a test flight. The wireless operator on board, Lieut. MacLeod, was killed. The six passengers were rescued.

The flying boat, one of the largest of its type yet built, side-slipped and fell into the sea 100 yards off shore. The plane crumpled under the impact with the water, and was virtually submerged. MacLeod was dead, strapped in his seat, when the wrecked craft was towed ashore.

The plane might be mightier than the sword, but it isn't in with the pretty typist.

Laugh When People Step On Your Feet

Try this yourself, then pass it along to others. It works!

Ouch! ? ? ? ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn stops swelling at once, and soon the corn dries up and lifts right out without pain.

He says freezone is an ether compound which dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin. A quarter of an ounce of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard or corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the insurrection of the high heels.

All That Is Necessary.

Prices of food have fallen 50 per cent. in Germany. You can buy a ham for \$125 if you have the money and can find the ham.

Health cannot be looked for in the child that is subject to worms, because worms destroy health by creating internal disturbances that retard development and cause serious weakness. Miller's Worm Expeller expels worms and is so beneficial in their action that the systems of the little sufferers are restored to healthfulness, all the discomforts and dangers of worm infection are removed, and satisfactory growth is assured.

"Prayer flags" are a unique labor-saving device employed by the people of Tibet. The flags are suspended on long lines, and while they are moving in the breeze they are supposed to be recording prayers for the benefit of those who put them up.

Some women marry for love, some for a home and a bed to spite the other woman.

Instead Of Tea Or Coffee

buy a tin of the healthful table beverage

INSTANT POSTUM

The quality is constant and the rich, even flavor pleases.

No Raise In Price

German Trade Disappointing

Unable To Dispatch Merchandise Without Payment in Cash.

London. — The wireless press Copenhagen correspondent writes that great hopes have been entertained in many quarters in Denmark since the armistice of a new period of enrichment through the resumption of trade with Germany, but that it is becoming evident that these hopes must be disappointing.

It is now realized that owing to Germany's critical financial position, it is highly unsafe to dispatch large quantities of merchandise to that country without payment in cash, and as this condition is rarely complied with very little business is being done. Meanwhile great satisfaction is expressed in Danish newspapers with the reported intention to establish a French Chamber of Commerce at Copenhagen.

Montreal As A Port

Handles Ocean Traffic Greater Than Any American City Except New York.

It may surprise some readers to learn that for the seven months or so during which it is open the port of Montreal handles ocean traffic greater than that of any American city except New York. Its tonnage is also steadily increasing and better methods of ice breaking have improved its season. It has strategic advantages similar to our own in being a railroad terminus and central distributing point for trade converging from a vast territory.

And Canada is alive to its great importance. The Dominion government co-operates liberally with local enterprise. Recently \$28,000,000 has been spent on terminals, dredging, docks and other things necessary to security. The department of marine is at work deepening the St. Lawrence to thirty-five feet to the sea, and the channel should be complete in a short time.

They just only talk about things, but do them, and do them well. It is another example for our congressmen to ponder, as well as an incentive to our own activity. — New York Sun.

Wireless to Bermuda.

Ottawa. — The department of the naval service announces the inauguration of a commercial wireless service between Canada and Bermuda. It has been established between the Canadian radio telegraph station at Barrington Passage, N.S., and the British government station at Bermuda, and is open for public service.

Lord Grey Likely.

London. — Viscount Grey of Faldo, who retired as head of the British foreign office in 1916, it is understood, is likely to accept the post of British ambassador to the United States.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Price Of Hides Falling

Since the Government Placed an Embargo on Exports.

Ottawa. — The price of hides for the manufacture of boots and shoes is falling in Canada since the government placed an embargo on exports of hides, skins and leather, at the advice of the cost of living commission. The embargo was announced on August 4.

The price of hides has dropped 10c and on calfskins 20c on the Montreal market.

"This decline in the price of raw material, following the government's action, should, if it continued," said the commissioner, "obviate an advance on boots and shoes, and if continued far enough, should cause an actual decline in these prices."

Proverbs are but the offspring of practical experience.

Nothing Like It For Bronchitis And Weak Throat

Remarkable Cures in the Worst Cases Reported Daily.

Cures Without Using Drugs.

Doctors now advocate an entirely new method for treating bronchitis and irritable throat. Stomach dosing is no longer necessary.

The most approved treatment consists of a healing-vapor resembling the pure air of the Adirondacks. It is sent to the bronchial tubes and lungs through a skillfully devised inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket. Simplicity itself is the keynote of this splendid treatment.

CATARHZONE is the name of this wonderful invention that is daily curing chronic cases of weak throat, bronchitis and catarrh. Every breath through the inhaler is laden with soothing, healing substances that destroy all diseased conditions in the breathing organs. It can't fail to cure because it goes where the trouble really exists, and doesn't attempt to cure an illness in the head or throat by means of medicine taken into the stomach. Catarhzone is a direct breathable scientific cure.

There is no sufferer from a grippy cold or any winter ill, that won't be cured by Catarhzone, which is employed by physicians, ministers, lawyers and public men throughout many foreign lands. Large size sample two months and cost \$1.00. Guaranteed; small size 50c, sample size 25c, all storekeepers and druggists or the Catarhzone Co., Kingston, Canada.

Chinese Boycott Japanese Goods

Evidently Giving Japan Cause For Pretty Serious Thought.

One of the very interesting things happening just now in the world is the indignation boycott of Japanese goods by the Chinese people, a form of protest which is evidently giving Japan cause for pretty serious thought. So long as the wisdom of China maintains a peaceful boycott there is, seemingly, little that Japan can do but meditate on the fact that about 75 per cent. of her exports go normally to China, and wonder how long China will stick. Meantime the Chinese newspapers counsel the public against any action that can be construed as a departure from this peaceful procedure, and in nearly all the advertisements of Chinese merchants appears the phrase, "We sell no Japanese goods." A peaceful boycott might be called a cautious kind of revolution, and, as once said Confucius, "The cautious seldom err." — Christian Science Monitor.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies — Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

Shah Gets Out of Persia.

Paris. The Shah of Persia with a suite of twenty, will leave Teheran for Switzerland, it is learned here. Foruz Kahn has been appointed minister of foreign affairs of Persia, succeeding Mochafer El Mulk, who has been named minister at Rome.

Not All Lost.

Flr: "You can't believe everything you hear."

Gertr: "No, but you can repeat it."

MURDERED.

Put right out of business, a whole family of corns by Putnam's Corn Extractor, which cures corns and warts in one day. No pain or sore if "Putnam" is used. Refuse substitutes, 25c per bottle at all dealers.

Independence Is Real

South Africa Gains Advantage Through Being of British Empire.

London. — The Times' Capetown correspondent quotes the Cape Times' comment on Lord Milner's Oxford speech when his lordship emphasized the position of independence of the dominions within the league of nations.

"The independence which South Africa has gained," says the Cape Times, "is a real and tangible thing which owes its being to the existence of the link with the British Empire. The independence for which some cry is unreal and untangible and can never be achieved and if realizable would find South Africa short of the capacity to develop and ruinously handicapped in the struggles ahead."

A man thinks that there is only one man in the world whose whistling is not a nuisance.

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Government Explains Papal Peace Proposal

Britain Issues White Paper Showing Germany Conceded Nothing.

London. — A "white paper" issued by the government deals with the papal peace proposal to the belligerents in August, 1917. The Pope, in his note, said that before everything, the fundamental point must be that the moral force of right should be substituted for the material force of force, and pointed out that this would entail a general agreement for the simultaneous and reciprocal reduction of armaments and the institution of the principle of arbitration.

The pontiff stipulated for complete evacuation of Belgian and French territory with the complete political, military and economic independence of Belgium, restitution of the German colonies and complete freedom of the seas.

Foreign Minister Balfour, the white paper continues, in acknowledging the Pope's note, intimated that until the central empires and their allies stated officially how far they were willing to go in the matter of reparation and restitution, and announce their war aims and offered effective guarantees against a repetition of the horrors of the war, the British government considered it most unlikely any progress toward peace could be made. The French government intimated that its views coincided with those expressed by Mr. Balfour.

Dr. George Michaelis, then German chancellor, replying for Germany, subscribed to the idea of enforced arbitration, the limitation of armaments and freedom of the seas, but said no word on the subject of evacuation of Belgium and France or Belgium and economic independence. He expressed readiness for peace on conditions compatible with justice and corresponding to the situation.

This and the Austrian reply, which was similarly couched, were sent to Premier Lloyd George and formally acknowledged. "There," he intimated, the "white paper" says.

SUMMER HEAT HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as is the summer. The heat is so oppressive that the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is hand the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, belching and colic are most prevalent. Any one of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated. But the mother's best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep the baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Planned Soviet Rule for London.

London. — Seditious documents were seized by the police in a raid on London's western suburb of Acton. The papers captured dealt with a suggested seizure of arms and ammunition from the military stores by revolutionaries and the establishment of a soviet government in London.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

An Apt Illustration

Lecturer Tells How To Succeed As a Farmer.

A young man approached a lecturer who had been relating some interesting stories about romance in farming. "How can I succeed as a farmer?" What in your opinion is the first thing I must do so that I may be more than an ordinary hand-to-mouth farm owner?" he inquired.

"Fall in love," answered the lecturer.

"What!" gasped the young man.

"I mean just that," the lecturer went on. "Love must precede everything else. You must fall in love with farm work—actually fall in love head-over-heels. It must be more than mere liking. You must think—"

The lecturer paused. "Do you love a girl?" he asked suddenly.

Realizing that the lecturer was not a General Byng for Canada.

Now that the Duke of Devonshire's tenure of office as Governor-General of Canada is coming to a close, Canadians are turning their thoughts to the selection of a successor. There is a growing feeling, I hear, that the choice should fall on General Sir Julian Byng, who as Commander of the Canadian Corps endeared himself to all Canadians. — London Evening Standard.

Poverty is no disgrace, but it's a mighty good excuse for heading off a borrower.



Cool Comfort

It's Sunday morning—blazing hot, and pretty near a whole day before you for rest and recreation.

First, then—a shave. Whether you are going for a spin in the car, taking the family to church or visiting a neighbour, you cannot go with a day's growth of beard on your chin.

The thought of shaving won't be irksome if you own a Gillette Safety Razor—rather, you think of five minutes' cool comfort with the highest type of shaving edge ever developed. No man in the world can command a keener blade than the one you slip into your Gillette.

And if Gillette shaving gives you an added joy to your Sunday, why not take five minutes every morning for a clean shave as the start for a better day's work.

For \$5.00—the price of the Gillette Safety Razor—you have your choice of the Standard Gillette sets, the Pocket Edition sets (just as perfect, but more compact), and the Bulldog Gillette with the steady grip. Ask to see them TODAY at the jewellers, druggists or hardware dealers.

Gillette Safety Razor

MADE IN CANADA
Gillette
KNOWN THE WORLD OVER

War Savings Stamps Are Selling Well

Campaign in Canada Is Progressing Most Favorably.

That the War Savings Stamp Campaign in Canada is progressing most favorably is shown by comparing the per capita sales for the month of May, against those for the same period in the United States. In Canada during the month of May the per capita sales amounted to .054 while in the United States they were .06.

Considering that in the United States the War Savings Stamp Campaign commenced one year in advance of the campaign in Canada and that our American cousins had the stimulus of war propaganda for about a year to introduce the Thrift Stamps, the comparison is very favorable to this country.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

asking out of idle curiosity or with a desire to be impertinent, the young man blushed and answered, "I do." "Well," the speaker went on, "I don't have to talk to you. You know what I mean if you really love the girl. That means you are not only ready but eager to give her your best—all you have. You think of her by day and night. You want to make her life richer. You desire to use all your mental and physical and moral strength in her service. You want to live your life to the fullest and best so that you can help her. That's what you have to do with your farm." — Thomas Dreier.

While the folk takes things as they come, the wise guy goes after what he wants.

Don't Experiment Be A Moody User

Keep Your Land Clean



Write For Cash or Time Prices

Separates the weed seeds from the grain, and bags them separately. Grain, clover or hay for seed, and no docking at elevator. A separate machine guaranteed to do good work in all kinds of grain, threshing the grain clean from the head, putting it in the bin, not in the straw pile. A machine that has stood the test of time. Over 20,000 in use in Western Canada.

Power Required: No. 6 A. 24-32, with hand-fed attachments and machine, requires 10 H.P. engine. No. 6 B. 24-32, with hand-fed attachments and machine, requires 12 H.P. engine. No. 6 C. 24-32, with hand-fed attachments and machine, requires 14 H.P. engine. No. 6 D. 24-32, with hand-fed attachments and machine, requires 16 H.P. engine. No. 6 E. 24-32, with hand-fed attachments and machine, requires 18 H.P. engine. No. 6 F. 24-32, with hand-fed attachments and machine, requires 20 H.P. engine. No. 6 G. 24-32, with hand-fed attachments and machine, requires 22 H.P. engine. No. 6 H. 24-32, with hand-fed attachments and machine, requires 24 H.P. engine. No. 6 I. 24-32, with hand-fed attachments and machine, requires 26 H.P. engine. No. 6 J. 24-32, with hand-fed attachments and machine, requires 28 H.P. engine. No. 6 K. 24-32, with hand-fed attachments and machine, requires 30 H.P. engine. No. 6 L. 24-32, with hand-fed attachments and machine, requires 32 H.P. engine. No. 6 M. 24-32, with hand-fed attachments and machine, requires 34 H.P. engine. No. 6 N. 24-32, with hand-fed attachments and machine, requires 36 H.P. engine. No. 6 O. 24-32, with hand-fed attachments and machine, requires 38 H.P. engine. No. 6 P. 24-32, with hand-fed attachments and machine, requires 40 H.P. engine. No. 6 Q. 24-32, with hand-fed attachments and machine, requires 42 H.P. engine. No. 6 R. 24-32, with hand-fed attachments and machine, requires 44 H.P. engine. No. 6 S. 24-32, with hand-fed attachments and machine, requires 46 H.P. engine. No. 6 T. 24-32, with hand-fed attachments and machine, requires 48 H.P. engine. No. 6 U. 24-32, with hand-fed attachments and machine, requires 50 H.P. engine. No. 6 V. 24-32, with hand-fed attachments and machine, requires 52 H.P. engine. No. 6 W. 24-32, with hand-fed attachments and machine, requires 54 H.P. engine. No. 6 X. 24-32, with hand-fed attachments and machine, requires 56 H.P. engine. No. 6 Y. 24-32, with hand-fed attachments and machine, requires 58 H.P. engine. No. 6 Z. 24-32, with hand-fed attachments and machine, requires 60 H.P. engine.

The New Moody's Machinery Company, Limited, Camrose and Edmonton, Alberta. Company, Limited, Brandon, Man.

Girls! Women! Do Your Looks Satisfy You?

Is your color fresh and rosy?
Does the glow of health shine out
in your cheeks?
Do your eyes gladden with health,
and your skin, dark, clear and
tender?
Also—your bloodless face indicates
your health. What you need is the
toning, cleansing assistance of Dr.
Hamilton's Pills. They will clean out
the overplus of bile that makes your
skin so murky—they will put new
life into the stomach, brace up diges-
tion and make you eat sufficient food
to get a blood supply ahead.
Good blood always means more
strength and vigor—that's why Dr.
Hamilton's Pills are so successful in
building up weak, thin folks.
You'll feel better at once, your
looks will improve and that half dead,
faded feeling will depart, because Dr.
Hamilton's Pills cleanse and fortify
every ailing organ in the body.
Ask your friends, your neighbors
—most anyone can tell you of the
enormous good done by Dr. Ham-
ilton's Pills, but beware of any sub-
stitute.

THE COW PUNCHER

—BY—
ROBERT J. C. STEAD

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(Continued.)

She had thought she could say yes
or no to any question, he could ask,
and as he poured forth these plain
passionate words she found herself
enveloped in a blanket that found no
expression in speech. She had no
words. She was glad when he went
on.
"I know I'm only a boy, and you're
only a girl. That's why I don't ask
you to pledge. I leave you free, only I
want you to stay here until I have
my chance. Will you promise that?"
She tried to pull herself together.
"You know I've had a good time
with you, Dave," she said, "and I've
seen you every evening. I would
not have gone with any other boy
I ever knew, and I've talked and
let you talk about things I never
talked about before, and I believe
you're true and clean, and—and—"
"Yes," he said. "What's your
answer?"

"I know you're true and clean," she
repeated. "Come to me like that—
when I'm a woman and you're a man,
and then—then we'll know."
He was tall and straight, and his
shadow fell across her face, as though
even the moon must not see
"Reenie," he said, "kiss me."
For one moment she thought of
her mother. She knew she stood at
the parting of the ways; that all life
for her was being moulded in that
moment. Then she put both her arms
about his neck and drew his lips to
hers.

CHAPTER FOUR.

Dave's opportunity came sooner
than he expected. After the departure
of the Hardys' things at the old
ranch were, as both father and son
had predicted, very different. They
found themselves on a sort of good
behaviour, a behaviour which, un-
happily, excited in each other grave
suspicions as to purpose. Between
these two men rude courtesies, or
considerations of any kind had been
so long forgotten that attempts to
reintroduce them resulted in a sort
of estrangement more dangerous
than the old open hostility. The ten-
sion steadily increased, and both
looked forward to the moment when
something must give way.

For several weeks the old man re-
mained entirely sober, but the call of
the appetite in the days went by,
and at last came the morning when
Dave awoke to find him gone. He
needed no second guess; the craving
had become irresistible and his father
had ridden to town for the means to
satisfy it. The passing days did not
bring his return, but this occasioned
no anxiety to Dave. In the course of
a carouse his father frequently re-
mained away for weeks at a stretch,
and at such times it was Dave's
custom to visit the boys on a ranch
a dozen miles away the foothills to

the southward. These boys had a
stair, and what was more natural
than that Dave should drown his
loneliness in such company?
But this time he did not ride
southward over the hills. He moved
around the ranch buildings, sat
down by the little stream, casting
glimpses in the water, or rode over
the old trails on which she had so
often been his companion. The sea-
son was bright with all the glory of
the foothill September; the silver
dome of heaven, cloudless morning
and noon, ripened with the dying day
into seas of gold on which floated
clouds of purple and amethyst, and
through the immeasurable silence of
the night moon and stars bathed
the deep valleys in celestial efflu-
ence. But in the heart of the boy
was neither sun, nor moon, nor stars,
but only the black gulfs of loneliness
from which his light had gone out.

Then the old man's horse came
home. Dave saw it coming up the
trail, not running wildly, but with
nervous falter and snorting, before
him a number of many-sided turn-
ings of the head. As the boy
watched he found a strange emptiness
possess him; his body seemed a
phantom on which his head hung
heavy-headed. He spoke to the horse,
which pulled up and snorting, before
him; noted the wet neck and flanks,
and at last the broken stirrup. Then,
slowly and methodically, and still
with that strange sensation of emptiness,
he saddled his own horse and
set out on the search.

After the last ride had been paid
to the old rancher Dave set about
at once to wind up his affairs, and it
was not until then that he discovered
how deeply his father had been in-
volved. The selling of the cattle and
the various effects realized only not
enough to discharge the liabilities, and
when this had been done Dave found
himself with a considerable area of
unmarketable land, a considerable
bundle of paid bills, and his horse,
saddle and revolver. He rode his
horse to town, carrying a few articles
of wear with him. It was only after
a little fight he could bring himself to
part with his one companion. The
last miles into town were ridden
very slowly, with the boy frequently
leaning forward, stroking his
horse's neck and ears.

"Tough doing, ol' Slope-ey," he
would say. "Tough doing. But it's
got to be done. I can't keep you, I
told you. I can't like out on the old
ranch. An' I got to go. I got to go
than ever you an' me stood in 'em.
An' we've stood in on some big ones
too, ain't we? But that's gone and
done; that old life's all busted all
up, like a bottle. Busted an' run
out. I can't go on. I can't go on. I
can't take no more. You just got
to get out. You're done, see?"
He sold horse and saddle for sixty dol-
lars and took a room at a cheap
hotel until he should find work and
sell cheaper tools and things.

In the evening he walked through
the streets of the little cow-town.
It was not altogether new to him;
he had frequently visited it for busi-
ness or pleasure, but he had never
felt the sense of strangeness which
oppressed him this night. In the past
he had always been in the town as a
visitor; his roots were still in the
ranch; he could afford to notice the
ways of the town, and smile to him-
self at a whimsical and goodly sight.
But now he was throwing in his lot
with the town; he was going to be
one of it, and it stretched no arms
of welcome to him. It snubbed him
with its indifference. He became
aware that he was very lonely. He
became aware that the gathering
twilight in the great hills had never
seemed so vague and empty as the
dark of this strange town. He realized
that he had but one friend in the
world; but one, and of her he
knew not so much as her address.

He began to wonder whether he
really had a friend at all; whether
the girl would not discard him when
he was of no further use just as he
had discarded his faithful old horse.
Tears of loneliness and remorse
gathered in his eyes, and a mist not
of the twilight blurred the street
lamps now glimmering from their
poles. He felt that he had treated
the horse very shabbily indeed. He
wanted old Slope-ey back again. He
suddenly wanted him with a terrible
longing; wanted him more than any
other else in the world. For a moment
he forgot the girl, and all his
homelessness centred about the beast
which had been so long his companion
and servant and friend.

"I'll buy him back in the mornin'!"
I'll, sure as hell," he said in a sud-
den gust of emotion. "We got to
stick together. I didn't play fair
with him, but I'll buy him back.
Perhaps I can get a job for him, too.
I'll buy him back in the mornin'!"
The resolution to "play fair" with
Slope-ey gradually restored his
cheerfulness, and he walked slowly
back to the hotel, looking in at many
window displays as he went on. Half

shyly he paused before a window of
a woman's wear; saw fine things, and
clothes, and he supposed very
expensive. He wondered if Reenie
bought clothes like that to wear in
her city home. And then he began
to look for a brown sweater, and to
look from window to window. And
presently he found himself, at his
hotel.

The men's sitting room now pre-
sented a much more animated pic-
ture than when he had registered
earlier in the evening. It was filled
with ranchers, cowboys, and cat-
men of all degrees, brokers, buyers,
traders, owners and wage-earners,
with a sprinkling of townspeople and
others not directly engaged in some
phase of the cattle business. The
room was strong with smoke and
language, and conversation, and
goodfellowship, to which the maul-
in carousal of the fine-art at the bar
furnished appropriate accompani-
ment. Through the smoke he could
see another room farther back, in
which a number of good-looking
loud voices and loud laughter and
occasional awe-inspiring rips of profa-
nity betokened deep interest in the
game, and he allowed himself to
drift in that direction. Soon he was
in a group watching a gaudily dressed
individual doing a sort of sleight-
of-hand trick with three cards on a
table.

"Smooth guy that," said some one
at his side. The remark was evident-
ly intended for Dave, and he turned
toward the speaker. He was a man
somewhat smaller than Dave, two or
three years older; well dressed in
town clothes; with a rather puffy face
and a gold-filled tooth from which a
corner had been broken as though to
accommodate the cigarette which
hung there. He blew a slow double
stream of smoke from his nostrils
and repeated, "Smooth guy that."

"Yes," said Dave. Then, as it was
apparent the stranger was inclined
to be friendly, he continued, "What's
the idea?"

The stranger nudged him gently.
"Come out of the bunch," he said, in
a low voice. When they had moved
a little apart he went on, in a con-
fidential tone. "He's a little trick
with three cards that brings him in
the easy coin. He's smooth as
grease, but that's the thing's simple. Oh,
it's awful simple. It's out of the
circles in the States—that's
where I got wise to it—but it
seems to get 'em here. Now you
watch him for a minute, and they
watched through an opening in the
crowd about his table. The player
held three cards; two red ones and
a black. He passed them about
rapidly over the table, occasionally
turning his hand sideways so that
the on-lookers could see the position
of the cards. Then he suddenly
threw them; face down on the table,
each card by itself.

"The trick is to locate the black
card," Dave's companion explained.
It's easy enough if you just keep
your eye on the card, but the trouble
with these rules is they name the
card and then start to get out their
money, and while they're fumbling
for it he makes a change so quick
they never see it. There's just one
way to beat him. Get up close. You
don't say you're going to play; just
pretend you're getting interested.
Then when you're dead sure of a
card, crack your fist down on it.
Glue yourself right to it, and get out
your money with the other hand.
When he sees you do that he'll try
to bluff you; say you ain't in it,
but you just tell him that don't go,
this is an open game and he's got to
come through, and the crowd'll back
you up. I stick him one—a whole
hundred first crack—and then he bar-
red me. "Watch him."

(To be continued.)

Ancient Sword Presented To King

Son and Grandson of Chief of Bah-
rein Conveyed Tokens.

London. — A picturesque scene
was witnessed at Buckingham Palace
when the son and grandson of the
ruling chief of Bahrain presented
ancient swords to the King and con-
gratulated them on their recent vic-
tory. The King, in a brief token of
esteem, friendship and congratulations
on his recent victory, Bahrain,
which is now under British protection,
is situated halfway up the Persian
Gulf, and the chief and his people
were absolutely loyal during the
war. The Sheikh who visited the
King is an enlightened and business-
like individual through whom most
of the British dealings with his
father are transacted.

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British Merchants In Trade Campaign

Necessary in Interests of Country
to Develop Its Export Trade.
The first real hint of what the
British Government's after-the-war
policy is to be contained in a Board
of Trade appeal for a big campaign
by British merchants to capture the
markets of Central Europe. Now
that the blockade has been raised,
the board points out, the markets
have been opened to the world and
it may be expected that there will be
a considerable demand in Germany
for all kinds of goods.

"It is not part of the policy of His
Majesty's Government to displace
British traders from competing in
this market," the appeal says.
"It is necessary in the interests of
this country to develop its export
trade to the fullest possible extent
and in every direction, and it is very
desirable that British traders should
at once make every effort to secure
proper footing in Central Europe."

An official of the National Union
of Manufacturers stated in an inter-
view: "The decision raises a very
important question which that body
has already gone into without find-
ing a satisfactory answer. That ques-
tion is, how is Germany going to pay?
She can only pay in gold, in securities
or in manufactured goods. The first
two are very limited and heavily
mortgaged and the only real security
for imports yet cannot accept.
The decision has evidently been
made in view of some of our allies'
opposition to trade with Germany
in respect of our own wishes and
inclinations."

"Another point is whether in our
efforts to get the trade of Central
Europe we are not to give priority
to the requirements of some of our
Allies who are greatly in need of
manufactured articles. If we do not
neglect those Allies the Central Euro-
pean markets will be captured be-
fore we are ready for the assault.
A big effort to increase exports to Ger-
many must eventually raise the cost
of living further in Britain unless
production here is greatly increased
and Germany gets our surplus.
The whole situation will not be
clear until the Government makes
up its mind what to be the nation's
policy with regard to the imports in
to England from the rest of the world."

Patriotic Canada

Has Asked for Comparatively Little
Financial Help.

A striking feature of the statement
of the war debt of Canada is the
large amount held by Canadians.
Other countries have been asked by
the Dominion for comparatively little
in the way of financing. That Canada
will pay the interest and principal of
its war debt is not doubted. The
country's natural resources as yet are
only in the first stages of develop-
ment. Canada has forests, fisheries,
minerals and immense areas of pro-
duction land, but the population is
small and prosperity and growth are
largely dependent upon immigration.
The world is in need of food supplies,
and while the United States at present
is in the best position for send-
ing commodities abroad, it is evident
that Canada is destined to be an im-
portant factor in the problem of
feeding the nations whose fields
have been devastated in the last five
destructive years.—Providence Journal.

To Him Who Waits.

Stranger: Can I get a drink in this
town?
Native: Yes, if you hang around
a while.
Stranger: About how long?
Native: Why, until Congress
changes the Constitution again.

Prisoners Earning Four Cents An Hour

Germans Are Described As Good
Workers Along Agricultural
Lines.

British plans for repatriation of
German prisoners of war are com-
plete, according to a special despatch
from London. The plans, of course,
are subject to arrangements to be
made by the joint prisoners' com-
mission to meet in Paris.

Up to July 23, prisoners held in
Great Britain numbered 84,004. This
number included 170 army airmen,
2,908 sailors, 14 naval airmen and
4,206 civilian aliens. The majority
of the sick and badly wounded
those suffering from shell-shock
have already been sent home.

Several battalions containing the
last of the cases have recently been
cleared. Among those on board
were Capt. Karl von Mueller, com-
mander of the cruiser Emden; Admi-
ral von Reuter, who was held prison-
er to answer for the sinking of the
German fleet at Scapa Flow, and a
son of Admiral von Tirpitz.

The prisoners are scattered
throughout the country with the ex-
ception of Ireland. They are kept in
interment and work camps. Twenty-
six thousand of them are now en-
gaged in agricultural pursuits, and 7,000
are employed by the military authori-
ties, filling trenches mainly on the
east coast.

They are paid up to two pence an
hour, the same as British soldiers.
The authorities are experiencing no
trouble with the Germans, and they
are described as good workers, espe-
cially along agricultural lines. A few
escapes have been reported, but prob-
ably only half a dozen succeeded in
getting out of the country.

There are no members of Zepplin
crews among the hostages, as they
were all repatriated through exchan-
ges during the war.

French Restoring Railways

About 10 Per Cent. Still Remain To
Be Rebuilt.

Paris. — The minister of public
works has sent a report to the pre-
sident of the republic on the work of
reconstruction now being carried on
in the devastated regions, and the
progress made. The report deals
chiefly with railroads, highways, and
other means of communication in the
northern and eastern departments.
In this document it is shown that
only twenty-two kilometers of per-
manent way still require to be put
into shape out of a total of 1,500
kilometers, or more than 1,000 miles,
completely useless for traffic at the
time of the armistice. On the eastern
railway system about 10 per cent. of
the railway lines destroyed still re-
main to be rebuilt. The repair and
even remaking of the highways and
local roads has needed more than
500,000 tons of material. Seven thou-
sand kilometers of roads are com-
pletely restored. There still remain
33,000 kilometers of roads to repair.

The inland waterways for naviga-
tion employ 20,000 workmen, and 350
kilometers of canals have been re-
stored to water traffic. There is twice
that amount to do still. Communi-
cation by water is now open between
Lille, Bethune, Calais, Dunkirk, Pa-
ris, and the Canal of Sambre and
Meuse, Paris and St. Quentin, Paris
and Reims, and so on. In September
barges will be able to sail between
Paris and Belgium.

Crew of Bremen Return.

Berlin. — The Vossische Zeitung
says that the entire crew of the Ger-
man liner Bremen, which dis-
appeared three years ago, has arrived
at Bremen. Great Britain kept the
men prisoners and completely shut
them off from the world in order to
keep the whereabouts of the vessel
a secret, the newspaper adds.

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General Currie Talked To British

Wanted Greater Intimacy Between
People of Motherland and
Colonies.

Liverpool. — Interviewed by a
Reuter correspondent while he was
enbarking on the Caronia to sail for
Canada, General Currie, commander
of the Canadian corps in France, said:

"I don't know whether we like you
better than before the war, but we
understand you better. I think we
respect each other more, but I do not
think we like each other as well as
we would like to do. We have not
taken each other into the family as
yet."

"We want a greater intimacy and
understanding between the people of
the motherland and colonies. I am
glad to know Canadian soldiers are
taking home wives from this country.
In my opinion there are too many
people living in English cities."

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lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion
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orchard white at any drug store and
two lemons from the grocer and make
up a quart of this surely
fragrant lemon lotion and massage it
daily into the face, neck, arms and
hands.

Charges Conspiracy

Sir John Hunter Says Contractors
Paid Off Pay Roll.

London. — Sir John Hunter, direc-
tor of factory construction and iron
and steel production under the min-
istry of munitions, in the course of
testimony before an investigating
committee on national expenditure,
said that in the creation of works for
the air ministry, no man employed
had earned the money he received.
These men numbered 700,000. Sir
John declared, and in some cases
wages were drawn regularly and
charged to the government for men
who did not exist. Sir John added
that he had found a conspiracy of
government men and contractors,
saying some of them were arrested,
but the crown declined to prosecute
them.

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Of Local and General Interest

The regular meeting of the local town council will be held on Thursday night next.

Lieut. Kerr, of the Frank Military Hospital, visited Lethbridge during the week.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of Crowview Rebekah lodge will be held to-night at 8 o'clock.

The National Editorial Association will be entertained by the citizens of Lethbridge on Saturday.

The initiatory degree was conferred at the regular meeting of the local I. O. O. F. lodge on Tuesday night.

The District Ledger plant at Fernie has closed its doors and that paper is now being printed at Calgary.

About one thousand men returned to work in the mines of the Lethbridge district on Wednesday morning.

The Calgary Stampede opens on Monday next. Quite a number of local folk intend taking in the Stampede.

One of the Chautauqua lecturers remarked that moonshine in Alberta was hotter than sunshine in Old Kentucky.

A pickpocket relieved a San Francisco policeman of his purse. How he located the pocket remains a mystery.

W. H. Donohoe, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, made an official visit to the Coleman lodge on Saturday night last.

W. R. Wilson, general manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, stopped off at Blairmore on Wednesday to root for Fernie baseballers.

One of the Blairmore councillors classes the Chautauqua as a menagerie, and that councillor is probably one of the greatest freaks in the vicinity.

The Enterprise has a neighbor, G. B. Cattonio has moved his musical and gaming emporium into the store formerly occupied by J. A. McDonald.

A grand dance given in the opera house on Friday after the close of the evening Chautauqua, netted the local committee the handsome sum of \$121.00.

Lieut. Arthur Buchan, who went overseas with the 192nd, has returned to Pincher Creek, and visited The Pass on Tuesday. Lieut. Buchan is looking well.

The Prince of Wales does not include Blairmore in his Canadian big-city itinerary. Maybe because the town possesses two or three real knockers, or O. B. U's.

The reinforced British fleet which was engaged with Bolshevik warships is concentrated against Kronstadt, the naval port of Petrograd, and the city of Kronstadt is reported burning.

Sterling exchange broke to an absolutely new low record at New York on Tuesday, demand bills on London falling to \$41.19 to the pound, and demoralizing the general exchange market.

Only one verdict is heard concerning the lecture of Dr. Rader—that it was magnificent. In fact, this lecture alone is considered by some as being well worth the price of the season ticket.

A veteran returning to Cardston reports having met Capt. (Rev.) D. E. Cameron in England. Rev. Cameron was at one time Presbyterian pastor at Cardston and at the time of his enlistment was in charge of the institutional church at Coleman. He is now purchasing agent for the vast library of the Khaki University, and in him the university has secured a most capable man.

In 1836 Canada had 16 miles of railway in operation. In 1918 she had 29,870.

The more modern definition of the term "worker" is a man who does not want to work.

WANTED TO RENT—Piano, in good condition. Apply to J. S. Pisor, care of W. L. Oumette, Coleman.

Mr. M. Eckmier underwent an operation for appendicitis at the local hospital on Tuesday and we understand is doing well.

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Mr. Woodard, building supervisor for P. Burns & Co., arrived in town the early part of the week, and has already commenced work on the company's new building.

WAR VETERANS WANTED in every district to represent our firm. Experience unnecessary. Pleasant work and liberal pay to live wires.—J. D. H. BOUSQUET & ASSOCIATES, Edmonton, Alta.

Miss Rhoda McLaren, of the local school, has successfully passed in her high school examinations, and will leave for Calgary shortly to take a normal course, preparatory to taking up teaching as a profession.

Some of the rivers in the central part of the province are being stocked with rainbow fry from the government fish hatchery near Banff. Why not get after the same authorities to stock the upper waters of the Old Man river?

Inspector MacDonald and bride spent Monday last in town. Mrs. MacDonald was formerly Miss Maud Pickup, sister of the popular dropper, E. W. Pickup, of Cardston. The marriage took place at Weyburn, Saskatchewan, on July 29th.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wolstenholme took place on Sunday afternoon last and was very largely attended. An impressive service was held in the Union church by the Rev. Mr. Habgood. Floral offerings were many and beautiful.

An exchange says that profiteers are almost as unpopular as the O. B. U., but there is no possibility that they will be handled the same way. For one thing, they do not advertise themselves as much as are not so noisy—they are harder to spot; and besides, they are a different kind of people.

The Bolshevik battleship Andrei Pervosen, the battle cruiser Petrovskoy, a transport, and a guardship, are reported to have been sunk during an engagement with the British fleet in the Gulf of Finland on Sunday. The British are said to have lost three motor boats and that eight officers and three men were killed.

CAR WANTED—Must be in first-class shape and big bargain. Will pay cash. Apply to box "E", Blairmore.

Mrs. R. F. Randall and children arrived in town on Sunday morning last and will make their home here for a while.

For the first time since organized, 1800 years ago, the Vatican choir will be heard outside the Roman Basilica. The choir will go to New York and then tour Canada and the United States. There will be 70 voices in the choir.

When Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leggett, of Palmyra, Kan., celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary recently, all their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were present. In the whole family there had not been a death in all the 55 years.

A purse picked up in Moon's restaurant on Tuesday night will again become the property of the owner on the redemption price of 25 bits to cover this announcement. The purse cost ten cents at Kalfour's and contains a nickel.

Among the local eighth grade pupils to pass the recent examinations were Jane Archer, Alice Carter, Dorothy Corbado, Lucy Hinds, Vernon Hunter, George Kalfour, Mabel Kalfour, Archie McCollins, Elizabeth Patterson, Bobby Sparks, Agnes Thibodeau and Gladys Wood.

The Government of Australia has decided to send its soldiers of the campaigns in Gallipoli and in France to study in the United States as a part of a reconstruction programme. The first detachment of one hundred Anzacs will arrive in New York in a short time for this purpose and will be sent to educational institutions in various parts of the country.

A Boston man who was passing the night at a hotel in the Southern town told the colored porter that he wanted to be called early in the morning. The porter replied: "Dry bones, ah reckon yo' ain't familiar with these beat modern inventions. When yo' wants to be called in de mawnin' all yo' has to do is jest to press de button at de head of yo' bed. Den we comes up an' calls yo'."

Robert Campbell, M.P.P., relates with much gusto that while in Banff recently he strolled into the Beattie pool room and took a hand in a game of rummy with Tom Wilson and Frank Beattie. The game was hotly contested and at its conclusion Frank, who had lost, asked Tom what he would have. "Oh, give me a couple of chocolate bars," replied the veteran guide. "And I'll take a dime's worth of peanuts," said Frank. Bob always concludes the tale by calling attention to the really wonderful change prohibition has made in the west.

Fernie Carries Off Baseball Prize

The baseball tournament held on the athletic grounds yesterday proved a great attraction. The series started at 1:30, when conclusions were tried between Blairmore and Fernie, resulting in a victory for the latter of 9 to 5. In the early part of the game Blairmore held the lead, but in the latter half the Fernie bats were squared up and play was good and fast toward the finish. Cowley tied to retaliate with Michel, but the latter proved too strong and Michel won by a score of 10 to 5. The final was played between the two western teams and was a hot contest. Fernie carried off first prize, \$125, and Michel second prize of \$75.

There was a large attendance at the dance given in the opera house at night.

The Court year, which closed at Chicago last week will go down on court records as the greatest divorce year. Divorce decrees number 6,220, which is almost 16 per cent of the marriage licenses issued. "The war, which promoted hasty marriages, greatly increased the number of domestic tragedies," asserted Judge Hopkins. "War weddings in seven cases out of ten prove failures. The young brides were afraid of those strange men they married two years ago."

Lady Henry Somerset, the noted English temperance worker, declares that to force prohibition now would be the undoing of all her years of labor to obtain a sober England. Lady Somerset believes that America differs from England and while prohibition may be all right for the former, it will but mean a revolt in England, and she intends to do her best to ignore the prohibition drive in England, which, she states, will set public opinion dead against temperance.

Hon. W. J. Mackenzie King is planning a trip to western Canada this fall, probably in September. There is little likelihood of his being able to take his seat in the commons the coming session, even if he finds a riding, owing to the delays under the new act providing for by-elections. Being unable to attend to his parliamentary duties, it is proposed that he shall seize the opportunity to become acquainted with the west—Nanton News.

Four dreadnoughts of the Pacific Fleet, the new Mexico, Arkansas, Texas and New York, were lifted successfully through the Gatun locks of the Panama Canal recently. This was the first attempt to negotiate the water way with a fleet of dreadnoughts, and the warships lie anchored in the fresh water of Gatun Lake, 85 feet above the sea level. Admiral Hugh Rodman, in command of the fleet, was pleased with the success of the first stage of the Canal trip. He said: "The flag is up (lifted) out of the three locks of Gatun Dam in one hour and seventeen minutes."

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